

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-26. (Cancelled)

27. (New) An article of manufacture comprising:

a fabric softener to be released into an aqueous medium;

a water-soluble film comprising a film-forming composition, said water-soluble film encapsulating said releasable composition,

wherein said water-soluble film composition comprises from about 50% to about 99.9% of at least one water-soluble polymer; and
from about 0.1% to about 50% of at least one principal solvent

wherein the film forming composition, when formed into a film comprising a thickness of from about 20 microns to about 100 microns, will dissolve in a beaker of water at a temperature below about 68° F in less than about 5 minutes with agitation and

wherein the releasable composition and the film forming composition comprise a common principal solvent.

28. (New) The article of claim 27, wherein the water-soluble polymer comprises a polyvinyl alcohol.

29. (New) The film-forming composition of claim 27, wherein the film formed from the film-forming composition will dissolve in a beaker of water at a temperature below about 50° F in less than about 2 minutes with agitation.

30. (New) The film-forming composition of claim 27, wherein the water-soluble polymer comprises a mixture of two water-soluble polymers having disparate molecular weights.

31. (New) The article of claim 30, wherein the water-soluble polymer comprises a first polymer having a molecular weight greater than about 50,000.
32. (New) The article of claim 30, wherein the ratio of high to low molecular weight polymers is greater than about 50/50.
33. (New) The article of claim 28, wherein the polyvinyl alcohol is at least partially hydrolyzed.
34. (New) The article of claim 33, wherein the polyvinyl alcohol is less than about 90% hydrolyzed.
35. (New) The article of claim 33, wherein the polyvinyl alcohol is a mixture of at least two polyvinyl alcohol materials, the two polyvinyl alcohol materials having different levels of hydrolysis.
36. (New) The article of claim 27, wherein the principal solvent is an alcohol.
37. (New) The article of claim 27 additionally containing a surfactant.
38. (New) The article of claim 27, wherein the principal solvent is a diol.
39. (New) The article of claim 38, wherein the principal solvent is a cyclohexanedimethanol.
40. (New) The article of claim 27, wherein the principal solvent has a ClogP between from about -2 to about 2.6.